

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An overlay having a surface energy charge for verifying an image on printing plates formed by the method consisting of:
 - a) creating an imaged receiver sheet having an image, a first thermal print layer, and a first support layer;
 - b) laminating an imageless receiver sheet having a second thermal print layer and a clear second support layer with said imaged receiver sheet thereby encapsulating said image; and
 - c) removing said first support layer.
2. The overlay of claim 1 wherein said first support layer comprises a first support base, a first release layer, and a first aluminized layer.
3. The overlay of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a monochrome image.
4. The overlay of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a multicolor image.
5. The overlay of claim 1 wherein each said thermal print layer sheet has a thickness ranging from 1 to 75 microns.
6. The overlay of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet has a resolution of between about 1000 and about 4000 dpi.
7. The overlay of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet has a resolution of between about 1800 and about 3000 dpi.